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NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK

IMPORTANT EVENTS IN FEW WORDS FOR BUSY READERS.

A Complete Record of the Busy Week's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

Public works are under way in Russia to give work to the unemployed.

Quebec has 1,500 unemployed working men. They want to have the citadel repairs begun at once to provide work.

WORLD OF INDUSTRY.

New York has a piano combine.

A war of the breweries has brought beer down to 4¢ a barrel in St. Louis.

Official returns show a very serious falling off in the shipping trade of the Maritime Provinces.

EXPLOSIONS.

Damage to the extent of several thousands was caused by an explosion of illuminating gas in Troy, N. Y., Thursday.

A series of gas explosions occurred at a fire on Dearborn street, Chicago, Thursday, and a number of firemen were injured, two fatally.

CRANKS.

Editor Stead is convinced that communication with the spirit world will be scientifically established in a few months.

Mayor Babbett, of Taunton, Mass., thinks he can control the drink traffic by fining every saloon keeper \$3 for every conviction of drunkenness.

COLLISIONS.

A coal train collided with a ballast train at the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, 26 miles from Pittsburgh Thursday. Eight men were killed outright and several more will die.

Two passenger trains collided near Vienna, Austria. One locomotive plowed through three coaches, filled with passengers. Eight were killed, five fatally and ten severely injured.

IN LABOR'S DOMAIN.

The working girls of Toronto have organized an association.

The German miners' strike has taken an alarming turn and the men are becoming very riotous.

The application of the factory laws reducing the hours of labor in factories, mines, etc., has caused a reduction of wages throughout France. Many strikes have resulted, notably in the department of Nord.

POLITICAL.

The privy council has fixed January 21 as the date for hearing the Manitoba school appeal.

Mrs. Mary E. Lease has withdrawn from the contest for the United States senatorship in Kansas.

It is officially denied that a treaty of alliance between Brazil and Chili was signed in Rio Janeiro.

It is authoritatively stated that Daniel S. Lamont will be Cleveland's postmaster-general. James B. Easton of Louisiana is spoken of as the new secretary of state.

The Russian Generals Romanoff and Tchernoff declare the Panama affair will have no effect upon the friendship Russia entertains for France, and that a war with Germany would be very popular.

The Montreal Moniteur, in an article, attacking Dalton McCarthy, says his situation is all the more humiliating as he is brought about his political downfall, as that of many other fine minds.

Word has been received from Montevideo that despite the diplomatic denial, the existence of an alliance between Chili, Brazil and Paraguay, is the general belief, both in government and private circles, that such an alliance has been formed.

The report that Lord Wolseley is to be next Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada is denied by the British Colonial office.

Quite a number of American newspaper reporters have gone to Toronto to write up the question of annexation.

The tariff of Canada lately adopted for four years is a concession to the protectionists, merchandise, not citizens of the United States.

The St. Paul Grand Jury will be asked to investigate the charges made of attempted bribery of the Hamilton members of the legislature.

A meeting of the French Catholic members of Parliament is to be held at Ottawa prior to the assembling of the House of Commons on the 26th inst.

SUICIDES.

Mr. W. J. Summerby, school inspector for the counties of Prescott and Russell, has committed suicide.

Edward B. Farnsworth, of Detroit, was arrested for forgery and shot himself dead on the way to the police station.

At Halifax Wm. Jenney, aged 63, placed the stock of a gun in a stove and held the muzzle to his breast until the weapon exploded. He died from his injuries.

Tommy Tomlinson, who, a few weeks ago, left home at Crawfordsville, Indiana, suddenly after forging his father's name, blew out his brains with a revolver.

Mr. L. P. Brunson, of Brunson, Curry & Co., wholesale flour dealers, Montreal, died suddenly a few days ago. It was supposed from natural causes. It now appears that in a sudden fit of insanity, brought on by ill-health, he shot himself in the presence of a friend.

Mrs. James Compe, died at Colongue from the effects of a burn received on the 31st of December, while bravely rescuing her mother, aged eighty-six, and her children from her burning dwelling.

CASUALTIES.

Mr. J. M. Gordon, merchant, of Beaverton, fell beneath a car on Monday and lost his left arm.

Nellie Miller was burned to death in a disreputable house in Buffalo. She returned to rescue a pet poodle.

Four of the twenty firemen burned by the natural gas explosion in Chicago on Wednesday will probably die from their injuries.

Jockey Joe Bergen was thrown from his horse in the third race at Gloucester Thursday afternoon, died from the effects of the injuries he received.

Three iceboats and fifteen men got into open water while sailing a race in a snowstorm on Toronto bay Friday, and George Aykroyd was severely injured.

Five pilots were drowned off Dartmouth, Eng., while endeavoring to put a mine-boat and a cutter.

Kernel Loth, murderer of Mrs. Deniacsek, met death by electricity at Clinton prison at Bannockburn, N. Y.

The body of a woman cut in pieces was found in a coffee sack at Moscow. Nothing has been learned as to the identity of her, or her father.

Fifty persons have been killed near Matagi, on the Congo R., by an explosion of dynamite and gunpowder, which was caused by the engine colliding with a wagon.

A man named Evans, a brakeman on the Erie R., perished while coupling cars. He was sent to the hospital at Medicine Hat.

The salesroom and warehouse occupied by Nelson Bros. Paper Co., on Commercial street, Philadelphia, Pa., recently collapsed. It was a four-story house. Three men were killed in the ruins and killed; one was badly injured, while three escaped unhurt.

The order of the Woodstock license commission requiring bar-rooms to be closed at ten o'clock at night has been steadily ignored. Several hotel-keepers have been arrested, and the commissioners have no power to enforce their order.

MUNICIPAL.

Last year Montreal spent \$2,300,000 in widening and improving its streets.

The total debt of the city of New York is \$98,693,651, an increase of \$1,116,399 during the past year.

The by-law to reduce the number of licensed houses in Barrie was defeated by a small majority on the popular vote.

It is reported that ex-Ald. Fowell, the defeated candidate in the Belleville mayoralty fight, will protest the return of his opponent.

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MURDERS.

At Mount Holly, N. Y., Wesley Warner has been convicted of murder in the first degree for killing Lizzie Peak.

The coroner's jury at Saginaw rendered a verdict of guilty of wilful murder against George Foote, charged with shooting his brother.

At Whitehall, N. J., Nora Bott, 36 years of age, shot and killed her sweet-heart, Edward Smith, aged 31, during a quarrel, and then killed herself.

A number of cowboys in the Choctaw Nation had a battle with Winchester and revolvers the other day, and Will Nevins and Jack Langston were killed.

The lynchers at Bakersville, N. C., have succeeded in getting and hanging Calvin Snipes, the alleged murderer.

Seven of the sheriff's posse and about twenty-five of the mob are reported killed, besides a long list of wounded.

THE DEAD.

Albert Deloit, the French novelist, is dead.

Dr. Kellogg, collector of inland Revenue at Perth, died suddenly of heart failure.

Anton Schermerling, who is noted as one of the founders of the Austrian constitution, is dead.

A son of Mr. Jas. Metcalf, M. P. for Kingston, is dying in Denver, Col., of acute cholera.

Frances Anne Kenible, (Mrs. Pierce Butler), the well-known actress, is dead.

James Cavanagh, ship laborer, of Quebec, died suddenly from the bursting of a blood vessel while in the act of lifting his sick wife into bed.

John Weaver, of Tuxedo & Edwards, pioneer merchants, of Melrose Hat, N. W. T., died at Moravia, California, of consumption.

Mason E. Coggeswell, of York County, Maine, died at Bangor, aged 73. He was an accomplished musician, and a well-known family connection.

A farmer named Clark, living near Shelburne, Ont., died recently of blood poisoning, resulting from the bite of a bee.

John Deverell, aged 81, Jas. Scarff and Stephen Tree, three of Woodstock's oldest settlers, have departed from this mundane plane.

A boy named Richardson, while out hunting, fell into the Mississippi, near St. Paul, Minn., and was frozen to death.

Geo. M. V. Wilkinson, senior member of the grocery firm of Wilkinson & Sons, and a native of Kingston, is dead, aged 68.

Mrs. W. B. Hamilton, widow of the late W. B. Hamilton, of Halifax, died recently in France. She leaves an estate worth over a million.

Horace Smith, aged 81, one of the inventors of the original type-writing machine, inventor of the metallic cartridge, while gun, and part inventor of the Smith & Wesson revolver, died at Springfield, Mass., a few days ago, of influenza and congestion of the lungs. He was born in Cheshire, Mass., in 1808.

Wm. Wells, aged 22, bookkeeper for the Toronto Warehousing company, was engaged at the bottom of an elevator shaft doing carpentering work, when the five-hundred-pound weight used to operate the hoist fell from above and crushed his head to a jelly.

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. F. W. Dobbs has been the pastor of the Anglican church at Portmouth for 33 years.

Horrible outrages on the Strand, a Russian dissenting sect, have occurred in the Province of Kiev.

A young son of Chas. McDonald, Norwood, Ont., against a stove, and received injuries from which he died.

The pope has refused to withdraw his support from the French government on account of the Panama scandal.

A Christian pilgrimage to Jerusalem will take place next autumn. Archbishop Farrar will deliver six lectures in Jerusalem during the session.

The Roman Catholic cathedral at Cincinnati is to be mortgaged to secure \$20,000 to pay a dividend to the late Archbishop Purcell's creditors.

The St. Petersburg Jews have had through lack of funds, to sell their synagogues on the Officers' street. Turks have bought it and will make a mosque of it.

Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, Minn., declares that the alleged apocryphal letter from Pope Leo XIII., purporting to be from Pope Leo XIII., is spurious and false in every particular.

IN GENERAL.

A baby farm has been found in Hamilton.

Green goods men are again at work in Canada.

Typhus fever has become epidemic in New York city.

The Dominion surplus on December 31 was \$1,716,327.

The Hamilton board of education will send a school exhibit to the World's fair.

The Canadian Order of Foresters decided a new hall at Gorrie on Friday.

More arrests are expected in connection with the Panama canal investigation.

A new counterfeit two-dollar Dominion note is on the market. It is badly executed.

Eight Russian miners have been released after ten days' imprisonment in a flooded pit.

An opal field is said to have been discovered in Washington Territory, near Walla Walla.

Small-pox has broken out among the Italians at Homewood, Pa., where five cases have developed.

A petrified man weighing 700 pounds and in perfect preservation has been dug up in Salt Lake City.

One million dollars in gold has been ordered at New York for shipment to Europe on Saturday.

Wickham & Co., fish dealers, of Huron and Sandusky, Ohio, have failed. Liabilities, \$250,000.

Congress is considering a bill to limit the terms for holding office under the United States to eight years.

It is reported that the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio railroad lost \$1,000,000 during the past year.

Bradstreet's reports 37 failures in Canada last week, against 29 week before.

Arthur Dugal, a Quebec typesetter, saved a little girl and an old woman from a burning building at the risk of his life.

Pogilar Jack Ashton is said to be dying of delirium tremens at Bellevue Hospital, New York. He is only 30 years of age.

The collection of manuscripts and other relics known as the Vienna Wager, which has been purchased by the German Wagner society for \$25,000.

Erie county is liable for the expenses of the National Guard called out during the witchhunts, strike in Buffalo last summer. The amount involved is about \$180,000.

The Spanish coasting steamer Manuela has landed at Havana the crew of the Norwegian steamer George Danneberg, from New York, December 10, before reported stranded near Neuvitas.

Flora Fontaine, colored, has just died at Columbia, S. C., aged 117 years. She was taken to Columbia a slave at the age of three and lived there up to the time of her death.

Major James P. Frost, financial editor of The Boston Globe, and one of the most widely known journalists of New England, died suddenly on Friday of heart failure.

John Burns, who had made a fortune in lead mine and outlived it all, died in the poorhouse at Galena, Ill., on Friday, aged 101. He chewed and smoked tobacco all his life.

Prince Masfida, of Saxony, niece of the King, is dangerously ill with smallpox.

D. Y. Howell & Son, fish dealers, Toledo, has assigned with nominal assets of \$600,000, and liabilities of \$800,000.

Prince Victor Napoleon has failed in his efforts to win the Pope's approval of his pretensions to the French throne.

The members of the Right to the French Chamber of deputies have decided not to vote for M. Floquet as President of the Chamber.

The weather throughout France remains exceedingly cold. In Marseilles there is skating, which is very unusual on the Mediterranean coast.

A worthless fellow named Thirtie murdered a wealthy farmer, in Georgia because the latter would not lend him a quarter. Thirtie escaped.

The official figures of the election in North Dakota show Mr. McLaughlin, 1,394; Mr. Vandell, 1,233; Majority for Mr. Caracallen, 339.

Vienna police raided the Jockey Club and seized half a million florins in cash and checks and took the names of all gamblers present.

Senator Carlisle denies that he has resigned his seat in the Senate to accept the position of Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Cleveland's cabinet.

Owing to the grain blockade the Burlington route has been ordered to stop its agents directing them to refuse grain for St. Louis or East St. Louis.

WESTERN WORLD.

MANITOBA MATTERS-NORTHWEST NUGGETS-COLUMBIA CRUMBS.

Collected Carefully-Given Graciously.

WINNIPEG.

The Manitoba Legislature meets for the dispatch of business on Thursday, February 2nd.

Mayor Taylor has been elected chairman of the board of public commissioners.

Invitations are to be issued for the Bachelors' ball, to come off on the 10th of February, at the Manitoba hotel.

At a recent meeting of the civic committee on legislation a resolution was passed, on a division, of four to two, proposing the substitution of a rental value tax, instead of the assessment of personal property.

Mr. Robt. Holloway, insurance agent, Winnipeg, died on the 16th inst., rather suddenly at Quebec, whether he had gone for his health. Mr. Holloway was a Canadian in 1883, and was very popular in society, athletic and field sports circles.

A shocking accident occurred recently in the freight yards of the C. P. R., Winnipeg. Jas. Livingstone, a switchman, who was coupling two freight cars, accidentally slipped, and falling across the rails the wheels of the car passed over his abdomen which resulted in his death soon after.

It is rumored that the Winnipeg Electrical Street Railway has come to terms with Mr. Austin, thereby terminating the pending appeal from the recent judicial decision given against him. This means the putting the ball at the foot of the Electric Co.

What might have resulted in a serious fire was observed on Tuesday last by a gentleman, in the new Baptist church, about 7 o'clock p.m., who gave the alarm to the brigade who were soon on the spot and extinguished the flames with the chemical engine. The fire is thought to have originated from an overheated stove.

The annual ball of the Manitoba on Thursday night, given in aid of the building fund of the first one held by the management. The central committee, with Mr. F. W. Asche as secretary-treasurer, are pushing matters for ward, and are doing all that is possible to make an affair worthy of the province. The tickets have been placed at \$1 for gentlemen; \$2 for ladies.

The promoters of the new Presbyterian church have organized the new church of the Western Presbyterian church. The following have been nominated for the office of elders and deacons and will be balloted for at a future meeting. For elders—Messrs. G. H. Campbell, Dr. Gray, E. Coltart, W. D. Russell, W. Palford, J. B. Mitchell, J. Polesny, sr., Hyvel, R. H. Shanks, J. Taylor, F. F. Kerr, For deacons—Messrs. J. B. Mitchell, R. McManis, D. Bruce, A. Brown, R. H. Shanks, W. B. Hyslop, W. Matheson, J. Taylor, D. Hope, W. Laing.

The four Presbyterian churches in the city are in a highly satisfactory condition, both financially and numerically. Nearly all of the reports show a balance on hand to begin the new year with. The combined membership of the several churches numbers about 3,200. The missions connected with the churches show encouraging signs of vitality and progress. The working of the various churches is harmonious, and the outlook of the future full of hope.

The visitors to the World's Fair at Chicago are to be made aware of the greatness of Manitoba by means of a series of lectures by means of which, which are to be prepared, along with the present state of the province from various standpoints. The education department is offering prizes for the best maps drawn by pupils of any school in the province. The winners will not only the effect of showing the physical outline of the country, but will also show to the world our present educational advantages and the way in which we are becoming a happy people, and should be of lasting benefit to us as well as serve as a stimulant to the pupils for the execution of neat and artistic work.

At the recent synod of Rupert's Land, held here, Mr. W. E. Malouin, in a sermon recently, while preaching to a large and fashionable audience, made reference to onions as a simile to illustrate a point in his discourse. A certain lady in the congregation of somewhat refined feelings, soon after got up and left the church, and when asked by her friends why she did so, replied, "I could not sit and listen to such vulgarities as that of a clergyman being so oblivious of the finer feelings of his audience as to mix up onions with his sermon instead of with beefsteak. I'm awfully disgusted, and I shall never return."

See the rev. gentleman sing—then, she declares emphatically she gets such a strong smell of onions that she has to pass on the other side, fearing suffocation.

Mr. E. P. Leacock, who has been suffering from an attack of congestion of the lungs, is now, his many friends are glad to hear, convalescent, and is very anxious to get back to Estevan, in order to push forward the working of the coal mines there. Mr. Leacock, speaking recently of the merits of Estevan coal, said: "It is the coal I use in my own house, and I had not a plan to leave this year. The reason why some people complain of the coal is because they do not know how to burn it, the idea of most people being to get as strong a draught on it as possible, whereas it is a coal that should be allowed to germinate heat slowly. Once a good fire of Estevan coal is started all the dampers should be closed, and the coal will burn for hours. Mr. Leacock thinks the best stove to use for this coal is a common Globe or Syndicate or similar patent. He considers the ordinary cooking stove is not well suited to burn it in. He says that the fuel problem is solved, and that Estevan coal is going to be—must be—the fuel of this country in the near future. It is reported that Messrs. Guinness, stove manufacturers, have taken the matter in hand, and are setting their brains to work, in order to be able to alter the cooking-stoves at present in use, to adapt them for burning Estevan coal. It may be remarked that this coal has been used for some time at the Jesuit College, St. Boniface, and all the fathers are perfectly satisfied with the way it has served the purposes of heating and cooking.

AUSTIN.

A fine residence is being erected by Mr. James Weller.

\$87.50 was the amount raised by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church at a social.

Among the buildings to be erected shortly here, are a warehouse for Hon. W. Clifford, and a hall for the C. O. F.

ESTEVAN.

Business is booming again only here. George Stewart visited the town recently where he has a branch general store. He was so highly pleased with results and the prospects of the future that he intends building a large new store in the spring.

Trains are run regularly, on schedule time between here and Melita, notwithstanding the snow drifts.

Messrs. Price & McKay have sold their buildings, plant and stock in trade to Messrs. Lindsay and Patterson, who are reputed as shrewd business men—husbands. They have put in a large and varied assortment of stock.

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BISHOPS AND PUBLIC HOUSES

The words of the Bishop of Rupert's

Land on the temperance question, have caused a good deal of indignation with

writers to some of our contemporaries. The sentiments expressed were, in a nut

shell, that his lordship believed in temperance but not in abstinence. No one

can nowdays accuse the Bishops of timidity of utterance. Indeed, in an age when

a spade is almost universally called an agricultural implement, and the English

language is lost in telegraphese, then outspokenness is quite refreshing.

Whether this plainness of speech is due to increased familiarity with a book which

calls for and presents alike "This Man" and "Woman" the Book of Common Prayer-

we cannot say, but the fact remains that the most outspoken men of the latter end

of this century, have been and are to be found among the Bishops of the English

Church. It is true that we have other social doctors who are also outspoken, but

the difference between them and the Bishops is that the latter are not only

calculated to please the popular palate, but that there is no particular merit in that

kind of courage.

The Bishops, on the other hand, are not afraid to say unpopular things, or to take

unpopular sides, if they are impelled by conscience to do so. It was a Bishop who

said that he would rather have England free than England sober; it was an arch-

bishop who dared to say that there was a good deal of good in oriental religions, and

that the Christian missionary of the future, if he wishes to convert oriental

nations, must utilize this good; and it was a Bishop who said that he should like

to keep a public house in order that he might teach true temperance.

This aspiration to occasionally exchange the Bench for the bar, and to take his

episcopal apron behind the counter, brought down upon the devoted head of the Bishop of Chester much ridicule and

no small share of abuse; but this is nothing to what he has yet to meet with. For

he has returned to his first love. He cannot keep away from the public house. If

he cannot be a licensed victualler himself he is determined to recommend the

ration to others. He therefore proposes that the State, through the County

Councils, should assume that honourable position, and dispense beer and spirits to unborn generations of free but thirsty

Englishmen, previously compensating the dispossessed publican. He wishes to turn

the "pubs" into clubs, and recognizing the force of the axiom that "you cannot

make men sober by act of Parliament," he proposes to keep them sober by means of

County Councils.

Now, does not this sound like a

"rob the poor man of his beer," but to give

it to him pure and wholesome. He does not wish to do away with those oft-times

convenient places which, in too many instances, are easily misnamed "houses of

refreshment for man and beast," but to make them what they should be, and

that it will not be possible for men to drink themselves into the condition of

beasts. It will be seen that this Bishop would be constructive rather than

destructive. Temperance reformers, with the best intention in the world, have

hitherto been by no means distinguished for temperance, either in speech or action.

Local option too often means local irritation, the direct result of temperance

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FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Mr. JAS. ELDER, ADDRESSING THE INSTITUTE ON "HOW TO OVERCOME THE PRESENT DEPRESSION IN AGRICULTURE."

A meeting of the Farmers' Institute, Dennis, No. 2, was held in the town hall

Elkhorn, Saturday last. There was a large number of farmers present, and

great interest was manifested in the meeting, which was addressed by Mr. J. Elder on the subject of "How to overcome

the present depression in agriculture."

He said: Having delivered an address upon this subject at Brandon some time

since which has been published in several of our agricultural and news papers, I

will today simply enlarge upon some of the points mentioned in that address, and

if time permits call your attention to some of the things which the Central Institute is trying to accomplish for the betterment

of the farmers' condition.

And the first point mentioned in that address was the necessity of banding

from our minds the idea of becoming millionaires by farming. The sooner we

better we settle down to the plain, common place fact, that the most we can

expect from farming is a comfortable, respectable and honest livelihood for our

self and our children, and in order to accomplish that, we must exercise thrift,

economy and sound common sense.

So far as energy is concerned, I do not

think that our people as a rule, are lacking in that. God gives us energy early and

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